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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. HO-P02368US0

First Inventor Dean Hughes

Title Posterior Stabilized Knee System Prosthetic Devices Employing Diffusion Hardened Surfaces

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
 or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
 (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 (if foreign priority is claimed)
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